

HERCULES NEWS

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HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL., JULY 7, 1904.

No. 3.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge.....	Wm. S. Wells
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Sheriff.....	R. R. Veale
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.	
First District.....	P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District.....	J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
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TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough.....	Marshal
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POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from
3 to 6 p. m.
The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12
a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at
8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For
Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger
8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m.,
Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Mar-
tinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.
Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m.,
7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
Bakersfield passenger stops every day.
Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in
San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Pas-
senger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m.
Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez
Passenger 7:00 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Fran-
cisco as follows:
No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No.
7, 5:05 p. m.
Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35
a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:
No. 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m.,
No. 56, 8 p. m.
Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m.
9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Pinole Hotel was decked with the
national colors on the 4th.

Lloyd Macomber of San Francisco,
came up to Pinole to celebrate the 4th.

Geo. McMahon of Martinez was shoot-
ing doves in Briones Valley last week.

Louie Level, of the Giant Powder
Works, killed a large wild cat on the
Clancy ranch Sunday.

Levi Boya has rented Frank Garcia's
residence in Pinole and will go to house-
keeping with his mother.

Pat Nugent came up from San Fran-
cisco to attend the coursing matches at
Pinole on the 4th.

Mr. Fred Ader of San Francisco, spent
the 4th in Pinole visiting his old college
chum, Miss Ida Fraser.

Mabel and Josephine Buckley have gone
to Oakland to spend some time visiting
relatives and friends in their old home.

Jip Silva, Jack Hall, Geo. Ferrier and
families spent the 4th at the Higuera
ranch. They bagged fifty doves.

Frank Abraia, an old settler in this
vicinity, had his leg amputated last week
at Lane's Hospital. He is doing nicely.

Lost.—A black alpaca jacket, between
Nob Hill and Hercules. The finder will
please return the same to Mrs. Sam Berm-
ingham.

A two-blade jack knife and a Yale desk
key were found in Shinglevill this week.
The owner can have the same by calling
at this office, proving property and pay-
ing for this notice.

Judging by the bombarding in the di-
rection of San Pablo Creek, the young
quail are suffering, at the hands of the
small boy and sneaking "pot hunter."
This is a shame and should be stopped.

Clarence Sylvester, Jack Kearney, Miss
Sadie McGuire, and Mrs. Minnie Griffin,
of the Cartridge Factory, who have been
spending a few days in Santa Cruz, re-
turned to Hercules Wednesday.

Soutepaw Smith, the celebrated Hercu-
les is spending a week's vacation in Con-
tra Costa County under the watchful
care and guidance of that famous scout
and guide, "Pe-Wee Miller, The Terror
of Antioch."

There is a certain little garden in Pinole
where a sign reads "Do Not Pluck the
Flowers." We simply mention this fact as
a warning to Billy and Jack, as their
great love of posies may get them a hit
in the noses.

J. H. Buckley took his family in com-
pany with his friend Ed. Ellis and family,
out to the Mayor Bryant ranch on San
Pablo Creek to celebrate the 4th. Mr.
Buckley was foreman of this ranch for
many years so consequently he knew just
where to find an ideal camping place. Mr.
Ellis acted as chef, and his coffee cannot
be excelled. A young eagle, measuring
five feet from tip to tip of wings was shot
by Mr. Buckley.

R. K. Smith, the genial timekeeper,
rode to Lodi on his motor cycle on the 3rd
and 4th.

The 100 yard sprint race at Antioch on
the 4th was won with ease by Ralph
Robison of Hercules.

Joe Newfield returned from Santa Bar-
bara Tuesday without a bride. The edi-
tor apologizes for reporting him "hitched."

Ralph Robison with his father made
the trip to Antioch from Hercules in two
and one-half hours without mishap.

Editor Montgomery of the Antioch
Ledger, is going to discard his steam auto
after having ridden in Robison's gaso-
line machine.

Murphy and Marks have concluded to
give up their trip to St. Louis for the pres-
ent for a more extended one in the future.
They will go to Rodeo.

The old cannon caused great conster-
nation to the people of Oakland on the
4th—nothing to it, they should have
heard Pe-wee cough at Antioch. Ask
Southpaw.

Among those from Hercules who par-
ticipated in the 4th of July celebration at
Antioch were Messrs. Carr, Read Berm-
ingham, Houch, Chaquette, Clancy,
Castro, Poinsett, Hitch and Slater.

Ed. Robison slipped and fell out of the
grand stand at Antioch in an endeavor
to hurry to the assistance of his son
Ralph who was hit by a pitched ball. He
struck square on his head, but fortunately
only broke his stiff hat.

Alexander McDonald, an old employe
of the California Powder Works, left for
his home in St. Anne de Prescott, On-
tario, Canada, Saturday. He has not
visited his native place in forty years.
We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

"Red" Higgins celebrated the 4th in
the hotel de Veale in Martinez. "Go the
Route" is in ecstasies, no one on the route
but himself, as established a tradesman.
It's up to Judge Enloe to decide whether
he is union or no union.

A number of the machine shop boys
will go to Vine Hill, near Martinez, next
Sunday. We wondered what was do-
ing at that place, but just before we went
to press it leaked out that there are a num-
ber of pretty girls up in that direction.
Nuff said.

A party composed of W. B. McKenzie
and family, James Samsue and family,
Oliver McDowell and family, Carl Ander-
son and family, L. P. Evans and family,
and Mrs. Wilkie celebrated the 4th at
Laurel Glen. They were royally enter-
tained by Mr. and Mrs. McKelsen, Mrs.
Berry and family, and Mrs. Coffin who
are rusticated at that beautiful place.
An oration was delivered by Oliver Mc-
Dowell, W. B. McKenzie, as Chaplain in-
voked a divine blessing from the Great
Creator upon the glorious day, and vocal
selections of a patriotic nature rendered
by James Samsue and Carl Andersen,
added greatly to the exercises. The
event will long be remembered with pleas-
ure by the participants.

The Hercules baseball team are more
than pleased with the treatment they re-
ceived by the Antioch team and the peo-
ple of that town in general.

Mrs. J. C. F. Hall and son Harold of
Hercules, are visiting Mrs. Hall's niece,
Mrs. Charles Lewis Mr. Hall will be
here on Saturday.—Santa Cruz Surf.

Chequette has postponed his birthday
anniversary jubilee to next Saturday night.
The reason for this was that it was im-
possible to procure sufficient "champagne"
water necessary, and the band which
was to have "harrowed the souls" of the
guests got drunk and failed to show up.
Manager Murphy has perfected the ar-
rangements. The Martinez 1st regimental
band has been secured and Chequette
will do the honors amid the merry popping
of corks and the tune of "We Won't Go
Home 'Till We Get Ready." Come
one, come all.

Jack Barr, Billy Murray, and Ashen-
felter celebrated the glorious 4th in the
vicinity of Bear Creek Falls. They
left the day before to reach the falls on
time with their "heavy load." They had
hardly got things in running order when
Joe Krantz, Bert Merritt and C. Houch
dropped in. They were gladly welcomed
and royally entertained. On the 4th
they had the pleasure of entertaining
Lolly Neilson of the California Vigorit
Powder Works, Jack Tucker, Mike
Frazer and Geo. Walton. They re-
port a splendid time. Murray, who by
the way is a great admirer of scenery
and "waterways" is dead stuck on a spot
so near at hand where man can seek se-
clusion from the jests and jeers of the
"maddening crowd," and the deamon
"booze."

RODEO NEWS.

A social dance will be given at Rodeo
by the Rodeo Social Club on the 16th
inst. All are invited and a good time is
assured.

Mr. L. E. McCluskey of this place is
thinking seriously of taking a trip to the
World's Fair about the middle of the
month. We have heard from good au-
thority that "Mc." is hunting for a
pretty society belle with plenty of "dough"
and when we hear of L. E. again it will
doubtless be under the heading of a wed-
ding announcement.

Mr. Christian and Charlie Coll of
Rodeo killed 76 doves near Martinez Sun-
day.

Mr. Manuel Joseph spent the 4th in
Napa.

Mr. John Alfonzo returned from Ad-
ams Springs a few days ago, greatly im-
proved in health.

Jerry Mahoney is still sighing for the
pianist of the Fletcher Co. She is "gone
but not forgotten."

Chas. Gaskell, Frank Higuera and
Herman Koppen spent the 4th at Bear
Creek. They report doves as plentiful in
that vicinity.

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THURSDAY..... JULY, 7, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

THE appointment of Hon. Victor H. Metcalf to the President's Cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor is one that meets with universal favor with Republicans of the Third Congressional District of this State, from which he has been twice elected Representative. He is a man of broad intellect, sterling qualities, and one whom will fill the exalted position in the national capitol to which he has been appointed with credit to himself, his party and to the Golden State. The commerce of California is growing and with a man of Metcalf's ability, having our interests at heart, in the Cabinet, its advancement is assured. We congratulate Mr. Metcalf and the Republicans of the Third District in securing this important position for our twice honored State.

"Editor" Murphy evidently don't like Raaps, especially such raps as the local press has been handing him in bunches during the past two weeks. As we are sailing under Republican colors it is our duty to open fire upon any Democratic or piratical sheet who attempts to besmear the character of a Republican officer with a mud battery, and we shall reply to all such promptly, and with solid shot.

The editor of the County Paper evidently thinks the editorial staff of the NEWS is in need of more talent. Never mind, "Tommy," we don't have to depend on "Walnut Creek" talent to write our political stuff.

"Pecking" Tommy has not yet recovered from last election as is evinced by his attacks on Sheriff Veale and other friends of that official.

SILENCED FOREVER.

In the City Hall Park at Oakland stands a bronze nine-inch cannon captured somewhere in Manilla Bay during the late Spanish-American War, and presented to the city as a relic, and up to an early hour on the morning of the 4th occupied its position, a silent and scarcely noticeable object, but since that time, with the aid of human hands and gunpowder, that old gun has created a history and felling of awe that will not be soon forgotten by the people of Oakland, and especially those in the immediate vicinity. About two o'clock in the morning some unknown parties approached the gun and removing the wooden plug, rammed home a charge of no one knows what, applied and lighted a slow fuse and crept away. In a few moments there belched from the brazen mouth of this monster a blinding sheet of flame followed by a roar and jar that put to shame the severest earthquake, and for a time the residents were in doubt as to whether the day of judgment or a cyclone was upon them. Window glass was shattered, clocks stopped, and the greatest consternation ensued, but no one was injured by the shock. The jokers escaped and the old gun has been spiked and plugged to prevent a repetition of this joke.

EVIDENTLY DRY.

One day last week, when Old Sol was casting his sultry rays down upon saint and sinner alike in this vicinity, the telephone rang up in the storehouse and a voice which bespoke the genuine brogue blurted out:

"Hiv ye dhrinkin' water."

"We have was the reply. Who are you and where will you have it sent?"

"It matters not to yeas who I am, nor where I am, but yeas sind up a dhrum, durned quick."

The men at the warehouse are guessing yet.

Miss Alice Johnson and Miss Mae Gas-kill spent last Sunday evening with Miss Lizzie Burke in Hercules.

Sporting News.



[All matters of news pertaining to sporting will be thankfully received by us for publication by local correspondents.]

COURSING.

The Pinole Coursing Club, together with visitors from elsewhere spent a very pleasant day at the Blackhouse ranch with the dogs on the 4th.

Mike Nugent, the President of the club acted as master of ceremonies, Tom O'Neil was slipper and Ed. Riley as Judge.

Tom Cox of Crockett was down with his thoroughbreds to take a hand in the sports.

There are a few hunters who do not know the difference between a quail and a dove, judging from the way they are slaughtering these game birds at this season of the year, regardless of the law and those who may see them. No true sportsman would be guilty of such an act, neither will he stand idly by while these "pot" hunters are destroying the pleasures that will be denied him later as he sallies forth to return with an empty bag as a reward for obeying the law that is intended only to protect the game during the breeding season. The persons who are daily violating the law have an idea that should they be caught and tried for this offense, that a plea of ignorance will be all that is necessary to clear them from the first offense. Not so, our worthies, the officers of the law are anxious to get hold of these so called ignoramuses, and it is a dead cinch that if they do they will be made suddenly wiser and by the same operation poorer to the tune of from \$20 to \$50 as the case may be. We would advise the parties referred to to cut this article out and paste it in their hats.

Many of our local sportsmen went out on the 1st to enjoy a day in the field dove shooting, and some very good bags were made. Shooting is reported good in the Pinole valley near Brockman's, also along the back road to Walnut Creek, and on Marsh Creek near Brentwood.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

Miss Josie Lucas of Hercules spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Martinez.

On the Diamond.

HERCULES WON BOTH GAMES.



The same old story, Hercules won, was the message that came over the wires to our town from Antioch where our boys played undoubtedly one of the hardest picked nines that could be got together in the State outside of the professional class and the team as a whole deserve great credit for their generalship and the manner in which they vanquished their opponents.

The game of the 3d was "de dope" and was the closest played this season, being fought hard inning after inning, but Jimmies twirling, backed up by the entire team won the day by a score of 3 to 2, amid deafening yells from a large and appreciative gathering.



The game of the 4th was an interesting one but was won much easier by our boys who batted Loh, a pitcher imported for the occasion, at will, while Smith kept the Antioch batters fanning. The Hercules nine came off victorious, the score standing 9 to 5.



The Antioch rooters couldn't rattle Smith. With three men on bases at three different times he used his head and got out without damage.

The umpiring of Charlie Sweeney was raw. He should use glasses.

The Antiochs imported Jessie Loh to do their twirling in the hopes of beating our boys. Our team likes Loh's delivery and gave him a beating he won't soon forget.

O Connell's playing was of the professional kind. Loh couldn't fool him.

In the first game Miller accepted three hard chances and got a nice hit.

The Antiochs wouldn't have scored in the first game but for Keifer's misjudgement of a fly ball.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at one. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

Four Pinole girls went for a drive recently and lost their way on the mountain road. After driving over ten miles and inquiring in vain for directions from every one they met, they came out on a cross road that one of the young ladies had traveled before, and with sighs of great relief they headed for home. Stretch a line after you next time girls.

A game of baseball will take place between the Hercules club and some other nine not as yet known next Sunday at the ball grounds in this place.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The large winery under course of construction at Hookston on the San Ramon branch of the S. P. in this county, is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected will be in running order in time to handle this year's vintage. This new enterprise is owned and will be operated by the California Winery Association.

Lonny Brooks of the nitric acid works, is getting to be quite a ladies' man of late. The base ball pikers don't stand any show at all. He lead them by many lengths at Antioch, and the only salvation for them to win a smile from the fairer sex is to get Lonny retired on the benedict list, which they are exerting themselves to accomplish. Rumor has it that he is slightly inclined that way.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS HOUND.

The following taken from the S. F. Examiner, was handed to us for publication by Mike Nugent, a great lover of hounds:

"Rubber Ankles the most beautiful greyhound in all America and one of the gamest, died yesterday at the kennels of James Sweeney at Colma. Pleuro-pneumonia was the cause of her untimely taking off.

Rubber Ankles was bred by J. H. Rosseter of this city. She was by the noted imported English dog Fortuna Favente from the kennels of the Messrs Fawcett, and was out of Brilliantine. The latter was bred by H. C. Lowe of Kansas and was by Lord Neversettle-White Lips. Rubber Ankles won the American Waterloo last year in the nomination of Mr. Rosseter, thus proving her quality on the field against the fleetest of American coursers.

Two years ago she was awarded the blue ribbon for being the best greyhound in the dog show. She was faultless in her dainty conformation, but beneath her graceful lines were muscles of steel and a heart as stout as ever throbbled within the frame of a greyhound.

The loss is doubly felt now, as she was rounding into her best form and great triumphs in the field seemed within her reach."

MISTAKEN IN THE MAN.

It is the easiest thing in the world to be mistaken in the appearance of a man in more ways than one, so thinks a certain youth who is nursing a head increased several sizes since he "thunk this think." It seems that one day last week, this youngster, who is large of statue, took exceptions to something Jake Hewitson, Herbert's sparring partner had said and "thunk the think" that that knight of the roped arena owed him an apology and notwithstanding the advice of his friends, he proceeded to the domicile of that worthy to get what was coming to him, or to die in the attempt. Jake was home, and the interview which followed was fast and furious, Jake succeed in a minute's argument by a series of well directed and gentlemanly uppercuts, jabs and smashes applied to the physiognomy, that he was delivering his best apologies, as the offended youth learned from friends later. He still has another think coming.

The 4th of July oration, delivered at Antioch by Senator Belshaw was an able and eloquent address, and we greatly regret that our limited space prevents us from publishing it as a whole.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

W. A. Hale, of the Bank of Martinez, spent the 4th with his family, in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Brewer of Selma is the guest of her sister, Mr. Dr. Brown.

Mrs. C. F. Loring and Miss Frances Loring were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. W. Hiller from Saturday until Tuesday.

Lucerne Wittenmyer of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents in Martinez.

Mrs. A. L. Hewitt and the Misses Daisy and Grace Hewitt are spending the week at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swain spent the 4th with friends in the city.

W. U. Bowen of San Francisco visited his mother for a few days this week.

Mr. Elam Barber and niece, Miss Aga Lander, left on Saturday for an outing on the Big Basin in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Miss Margaret Bruce and Miss Ada Ipswitch went to Livermore to celebrate.

Miss Sadie Rankin has gone to Santa Cruz where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph L. Blumb has been elected as principal of the Grammar school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Latimer left for the East on Saturday last.

C. Ed. Curry of San Francisco was in Martinez on Sunday.

The Trustees of the High school have elected Miss Florence Ewing as second assistant for the coming year.

Miss Jennie Rankin went to Santa Cruz to spend the 4th.

On Monday night, Mr. L. Reiners, mate of the German ship "Altairs," while shooting off a bomb, had his right hand so badly injured that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. Mae Kelly and Frank Kelly spent Sunday and Monday in San Francisco.

Miss Hattie Rogers, who is studying to be a trained nurse, came up from San Francisco to spend the Fourth with her parents.

Miss Zita Cavanaugh of San Francisco spent the last week in Martinez.

M. W. Joost has gone to Bartlett Springs for a vacation.

Miss Leila Veale and Mortimer Veale are visiting at the home of their grandparents in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rugg, Miss Hettie Rugg, Mrs. Cushing and Kellogg Cushing attended the celebration in Antioch.

The little daughter of Capt. Christie of the steamship Australia, died on Sunday last from an injury caused by falling out of bed.

Miss Carrie Hickman spent the Fourth in the city.

They Were Orphans.

"What a mendacious duffer you are, Phibbs," said Dibbs. "You said this was an orphan asylum, instead of which it is an old men's home."

"Well, you go in and look for an old man who isn't an orphan. You won't find him."

Slightly Disappointed.

"That was a brilliant defense you made of that criminal. You deserve credit for his acquittal."

"Well," answered the young lawyer, "I worked hard. But it wasn't as much of a victory as I might have wished for. Since the case was tried I have secured information that leads me to believe that he was actually innocent." -Washington Star.

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WAKE UP PINOLE.

ED. NEWS: On the 4th of July Pinole was like a deserted village. No patriotic demonstration or oration, nothing whatever to arouse enthusiasm in the bosom of young America, nor to lead him to even believe that he was in the land of the living. Wake up Pinole, and live up to the tradition of the town. You had a chance to have a lively, stirring time, but the same old lack of energy. Still the business people talk of business being dull. "The Lord helps them, that help themselves." Do not let the grass grow under your feet, and leave it to run to stubble and give Sampson a chance with his foxes and fire brands to ruin the town. Give the citizens a chance to leave home without being in mortal dread of fire, and when you receive sterling advice from far-sighted people in regard to our fire protection, do not reason that they are meddling with your business.

Pinole July 4, 1904.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Marconi Wireless Cable to Hercules News from our
Special War Correspondent.

RICECHUMPCHEW, July 7—The interpretation of this place means a man is a chump to chew rice. He should swallow it whole, then it swells up and makes him think of the "full dinner pail." To-day on my way in from the skirmish line I met Dinkelspeil's brother Louie. He is the correspondent for the Ditcherbrotherunterstitsenblatt. I had to ask him to come again until I got it down in full. I understand the Blatz cut Louie's salary on account of his sending the names of 360 Russians killed in battle, each name having from seventeen to thirty letters in it, but I failed to see where they have any kick coming. I asked him about it and he said "Vel, you see, it vas dis vay. I had no understoodment vid my paper in regards to the oxpenses vich vas allowed to me ven I left Hamburg. So ven I arrived in New York I vas met by my brudder over dere on dis side of the oder side of the Adlandic, who took me around und showed me a few dings, vat I have never seen before already. Vile dere I vas introductioned to a man who said he liked me so vell dot he would sell me a gold brick and a half dot vas worth ten dousand dollars for yust five hundred und den dollars und seventy-nine cents. Vell, after I had buyded the brick I told my brudder about it und he said: 'Louie, let this be an objectionable lesson to you, dot brick und a half is not worth thirty cents; remember, Louie, the old adage dot \$510 dollars und 79 cts. in der pocket book is worth a whole carload of dese kind of bricks.'" Den I had der send a wireless message to der Ditcherbrotherunderstitsenblatt to forward me more money to San Francisco, vich I received just before going aboard yet, together vid a letter dot I would have to cut down my oxpenses as der was to high already. I vas now drawing on my next year's vages, und if dis var breaks up before anoder year I am bust sure."

PETE MUSHAWAY.

Prominent Democrats throughout the county condemn their party organ, the County Paper, in its cowardly and unjust attacks upon public officials.

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